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Application of:

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Filed : April 9, 2004  
Title : DISK AUGMENTATION  
SYSTEM AND METHOD  
Docket : KRS 002 P2  
Art Unit : 3733  
Examiner : David C. Comstock

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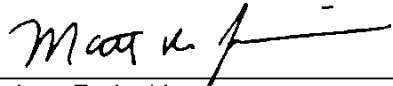
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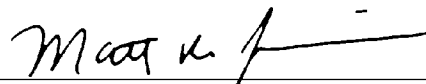
PETITION TO CONSIDER INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(d)(2)

Applicant hereby petitions the Examiner to consider the attached Information  
Disclosure Statement.

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